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In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R.

§1.56, Applicants submit herewith the following Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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A separate listing of each of the references set forth above has also been provided on the attached Form PTO-1449. References cited in the International Search Report (ISR), which accompanies this submission, are indicated by an asterisk. Copies of all references cited are enclosed herewith. An English abstract of each non-English foreign patent

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document has also been provided to facilitate reference thereto. English European patent document EP 0 704 066 is submitted herewith in lieu of corresponding non-English DE 694 28 700 which was cited in the prosecution of the related German application. A copy of the Abstract from U.S. Patent 4,501,439 to Antes has also been provided for reference to corresponding non-English patent document CH 653 161.

Applicants respectfully submit that the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56 have been fulfilled, having submitted all known references in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98. Applicants believe that no fee is due at this time. If it is determined that a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the above-referenced application is, in all respects, complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration. If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

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